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Honorable R. H. Walker
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PERSONAL

My dear Mr. Walker:

I had hoped that long before this I would have an opportunity to visit with you in Northern Alabama. Unfortunately for those plans, however, the Board has been kept in continuous session since returning from several months in Washington and by the necessity of working out its budget for the coming year and disposing of a vast accumulation of urgent matters.

We discussed the matter of the expenses of your trip to Knoxville, which was made at the request of Dr. H. A. Morgan and myself in order that we might have your counsel with respect to problems arising out of the work of the Land Acquisition Division. A question has been raised by the auditors as to whether this account can be paid by TVA. Rather than that any question should be raised by any one in this respect, the Directors have concluded to meet this expense personally. I am, therefore, enclosing my check for \$35.00. May I thank you once more for your aid and advice in this important matter.

We are all very proud of the record which Athens is making in the operation of its distribution system, leading all the other TVA communities in increase in use and in the profitableness of the operation; this in spite of the fact that your system has almost no industrial load, the presence of which is ordinarily considered an advantage.

Faithfully yours,



David E. Lilienthal
Director and General Counsel

Enclosure